IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

A Budget of Interesting Base Ball News.

OMAHA'S OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

After the Champion Wrestlers-Prof. Billy Cranston-Off for the Leadville Tournament-The Lindsey-Daily Mill.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the Western association clubs up to and including

yesterday's games: Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C
Omana 81	55	26	.67
St. Paul 83	53	30	.63
Minneapolis 82	44	38	.53
Sioux City80	38	43	.47
St. Joseph76	34	43	.44
Denver 80	37	43	.40
Mirwaukee79	31	48	.81
Des Moines77	20	48	.37

The White Sox' Averages.

The Western association players this season, as the figures will show, outclass the players of any minor association or league in the country. The game that has been put up by the Omahas even ranks with that of several of the teams of the American assoseveral of the teams of the American asso-ciation. Below will be found the official averages, as compiled by Secretary Morton, up to and including the games of July 15. The averages of all the teams shows that Reilly, third baseman of the St. Pauls, heads the battirg list, with an average of .376, white Jack Crooks is second, with but a single point behind the leader, Jack's aver-age being .375. The Omaha averages follow:

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Strauss, r. f	100	61	NEW.	14	39	99	14	13	.252	P98
Cleveland, Sb	57	83	11		13		130			1883
Crooks, 2b Cooney, c. L	43	13	2	12	10.7	171	193		314	.043
Walsh, s. s	68	12	74	14	30	74	197		2.7	.801
Nagle, c		32		8	15	74		.0	3.3	.004
Messitt, r. f	2	(利) (30)	61	3		137	7 5		22.5	.903
Clarke, p	24	15	22	2	3		99	6	236	.954
Willis, p	36	12	42	3	100	34	95	10	254	93
Andrews, 1b Nichols, p	30	12	17	i	li	1 10	182	10	200	.981

Selec's Benefit Thursday.

From the outlook Manager Selec's benefit. which comes off Thursday afternoon at the ball park, will be a rousing affair, as the parties assisting report a big advance sale of tickets. In addition to the game of ball there will be a long distance throwing contest, in which four of the Omaha team, in ad dition to Broughton and Werrick of the St. Pauls, will compete; base running matches in which Canavan, Willis and Nichols, of the home team, and Foster and Hanrahan of the Minneapolis team, are entered; amateur sprint races, a wrestling match, and severa other good features. The lovers of the great national sport should not allow this opportun ty to pass without attesting, by their pres ence Thursday afternoon, their appreciation of the fine ball team Mr. Selee's excellent management has given the city. There is no team in any minor association in the country spoken so much about by the eastern press as the Omahas, every one of whom, almost, is in demand by the older associations. This speaks volumes for Mr. Selee, and his testimonial should and will, undoubtedly, be a

Base Ball Tais A fternoon.

Ram prevented the game between Minne apolis and the local team yester lay afternoon, but with propitious weather the two clubs will meet this afternoon, and an interesting contest will doubtless be the resit. The Minnies are playing in great form, and say they want at least two out of the three games in this series. Following are the positions of the two teams: Positions. MinneapolisCatch

....Jantzen Clarke Pitch Mitchel Andrews First Minnehar Crooks Second Hengle Cleveland Third Miller Walsh Short Hanrahan Canavan Left Driscoll Strauss Right Morrison Cooney Middle Foster

Sloux City 5, St. Paul 3. SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 12 .- Timely hitting won the game for the home team. Crowell's pitching was the chief feature. Score:

SIOUX CITY.		ST. PAUL.				
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Totals 5 6 27		i Totals 3 0 27 9 4				

SUMMARY. SUMMARY.

Three-base hits-Daly. Stolen bases-Sloux City
St. Paul I. Double plays-Daly to Hawes, Cline t
Powell. First base on balls-Sloux City 7, St. Paul
Hi by pitched ball-Powell, Glenn. Struck out-B
Crowell 2, by Maines 3. Passed balls-Crotty 2, Fa
mer 2. Whil pitches-Maines. Time 1:52. UmpireHurst.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. PITTSBURG, August 13 .- Result of to-day's

Indianapolis, August 12 .- Result of today's game: Indianapolis...0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0— Washington...0 0 3 0 0 3 0 2 *— Base hits—Indianapolis 9, Washington 10. Errors—Indianapolis 0, Washington 6. Batteries — Indianapolis, Getzein and Daily; Washington, Fearson and Mack. Umpire

CLEVELAND, August 12.—Result of to-day'

Keefe and Ewing. Umpire-Powers. CHICAGO, August 12.—Result of to-day

Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 0 7 0 0—9 Philadelphia 0 2 0 1 4 3 0 0 1—11 Base hits—Philadelphia 16, Chicago 12 Errors—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 6, Batteries—Philadelphia, Gleason, Sanders and -Philadelphia, Gleason, Sanders and Schriver; Chicago, Tener and Farrell. Um-

The American Association. KANSAS CITY, August 12.-Result of to

ning to allow Columbus to catch a train. CINCINNATI, August 12.—Result of to-day's LOUISVILLE, August 12.—Result of first

Sr. Louis, August 12.—Result of to-day's

St. Louis.......3 3 1 0 0 0 2 2 0-11 Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Amateur Games. The Lafayettes returned home last Friday evening under Manager Baldwin, after an

extended tour over the state of Nebraska, having played twenty-five games, winning fourteen and losing eleven. They now stand at the head of the amateur clubs of the state During the games of this season they have been shut out by two clubs and they have shut out two clubs in return. The boys

now in good condition and would like to hear from all amateur clubs.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 13 .- [Special Tele eram to The Bre. The Milwankee club, en route for Denver, stopped hore to-day to try the Kearney champions. The gamma lasted one hour and forty-flow minutes and resulted in a complete victory for Kearney in a score of 10 to 3.

SUPERIOR, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The exhibition game of ball which was played at this place to-day between the Des Moines club and the home club resulted in a score of 8 to 17 in favor of the Des Moines. The score by innings was as follows: Superior......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5-8 Des Moines....2 0 0 0 2 6 7 0 *-17

Gossip of the Diamond. Burdick, one of Omaha's last year's pitchers, is with the Shoux City team. He was in the box Sunday and defeated. Sam Morton's nen by a score of 4 to 3.

St. Paul will be here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Des Moines the following Tuesday, Wodnesday and Thursday, and Sioux City the following Friday, Saturday and Sunday. St. Joe follows on the 28th, 29th and 30th, playing two games on the 38th, which winds up the season on the home grounds, with the exception of four games here with Denver September 13, 14 and 15, two games being booked for the 14th, which is Sunday. This behooves the fans to turn out and see the last of the games. The season will be over in two or three weeks and then no more base ball for seven long

"Kid" Nichols will show his friends to-morrow that Sunday was his off day. Why, the great Mickey Welch, in a game with Indianapolis last week, was hit safely twenty

The Apostles will be on hand Saturday, and Captain Carroll says when they leave here they will be in the lead.

The Mill Off. There is much doubt now whether the long talked of mill between Jimmie Lindsay. of this city, and Charlie Daily, of St. Louis, will come off at all or not. Daily has failed to return the articles of agreement, and Lindsay has discontinued training and gone to work teaching the rudiments of the art to a large class of ambitious novices. A Hard Pair to Beat.

Frank S. Parmelee, of this city, and C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, two of the finest trap shots in the country, left last evening for the Leadville shooting tournament.

One of the numerous all around athletes at Fort Omaha is ready to post \$50 with the sporting editor of THE BEE that neither Evan Lewis or D. A. McMillen, who wrestled at the Coliseum recently, can throw him seven times in an hour,

Prof. Billy Cranston. Prof. Billy Cranston, of South Omaha, will probably assume the position of instructor the manly art of self-defense in the Gate City Athletic club.

Beat the World's Champion. AUBURN PARK, N. Y., August 12 .- In a running match of 10) yards for medals here to-day, J. C. White, of the New York Athletic club. beat W. C. Dohm, champion of the world, for half a mile. White crossed the line five feet ahead. Time-10 3-5 sec-

SULLIVAN ET AL.

A Stubborn Fight Will Be Made-

New York Sports Scared. PURVIS, Miss., August 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The prize fighting trial began to-day. Judge Terrell charged the jury that prize fighting was an offense under the common law statutes, the same as assault and battery, but since 1872 has been revised under a special indictment. The grand jury examined a number of witnesses, but has reached no conclusion yet and has adjourned until to-morrow, when more witnesses will be summoned. Sullivan, Referee Fitzpatrick, Manager Bud Renaud, Captain Jamieson, who commanded the police, C. W. Rich, owner of the site, and several of his employes, were held to await the action of the grand jury. The defense will consulto-morrow, and it is not improbable that an offer of compromise will be made. There is a distinguished array of counsel here, and there is great interest in the case. Superintendent Tyler, of the Queen & Crescent, in his coach will await the conclusion. Both sides are determined to fight the case, and the outlook is for a week's trial. Kilrain has not been heard from, but his friends have asked for the first news of indictments, prob ably meaning to surrender.

New York Sports Alarmed. New York, August 12 .- When the news reached this city this afternoon that the Mississippi grand jury had found indictments against the New Yorkers who had taken a hand in the prize fight by aiding and abetting, there was consternation among the sports and it was deemed expedient to take some decided stand on their "rights" as American citizens. It was said late this afternoon that the adherents of both Sullivan and Kilrain had agreed to raise a flag of truce, shake hands and see each other through. One scheme reported was that the party should go south and surrender to the governor, but the scheme most favored was to engage eminent counsel and make a big fight before going south. It was suggested that Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Daniel Dougherty and Bourke Cochrane be retained. If such a trio could be secured to defend them they hoped that Governor Hill, after hearing the facts, would refuse to honor Governor Lowry's

requisition. It is learned that Sullivan and Kilrain have been indicted on three or four different counts—prize fighting, assault and battery, etc. The indictments may not be presented to the court until late to-morrow

Visiting Senator Hale.

ELLSWORTH, Me., August 12.-President Harrison, Secretary of State and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Mrs. Wilmerding, Private Secretary Halford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Walker Blaine, Miss Blaine, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mason, Major and Mrs. Palmer, Charles T. Howe, Mr. and Miss Gurnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jay are the guests of Senator Hale.

A ride over the country constituted the chief feature of the day. After lunching with Senator Haie, the president was entertained in the house and strolled through the grounds until 4 p. m. Then, with Secretaries Blaine and Tracy and other members of his party, he was driven to Hancock hall, where a reception was held. This was the first formal reception that he had held since leaving Boston on Wednesday, and the people of Elisworth turned out in large numbers ple of Ellsworth turned out in large numbers to greet him. After an introduction to the committee who had managed the affair, the president shock hands with the people as they passed before him. This evening there is a dinner at Senator Hale's. It includes, in addition to the visitors from Bar Harbor, Judge and Mrs. Emery, Judge and Mrs. Wiswell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

mings.

Before leaving Bar Harbor the president received the mayor of Pravidence, R. L. and two other gentlemen of that city, who extends the corner invitation to lay the corner stone of the Christian association building in Providence. The president will be in Bar Harbor to-morrow in time for luncheon, and will leave Wednesday morning for Bath, Me., and Manchester, N. H. Thursday morning he will visit Concord, and, after a reception there by the governor and legisla-ture, he will begin his return trip.

Threatened Race War Averted. ATLANTA, Ga., August 12.-For a few nours to-night matters looked a good deal like a race war in Atlanta. There were rumors of an attempt to be made by negroes to burn in effigy Captain Lyons and his daughter, who figured in the postoffice troubles here the other day. Between five hundred and fifteen hundred white men, all armed, met at a given point and were ready to prevent any such affair. There was no trouble on the part of the negroes, and at the instance of Governor bordon the crowd dispersed.

OPENING IOWA'S CAMPAIGN.

Delegates to the Convention Assembling at Des Moines.

INDICATIONS OF A LIVELY FIGHT.

Wheeler Men Rallying to Their Candidate's Support in Large Numbers-Hull's Mascot-Other Hawkeye News.

The Iowa Convention. DES MOINES, Ia., August 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Delegates to the state convention are arriving in great numbers, more having come to-night than on any corresponding night for ten years. All of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor are here, and their active workers are opening the campaign. The leading candidates have open parlors at the Savery house, and their rooms are constantly thronged by the visitors who cail to pay their respects. Captain Hull's parlors seem like Grand Army headquarters. Flags are beautifully festooned around the room and on the wall is a picture of the captain when, as a beardless boy, he entered the army. At one side of the room is a long strip of a flag which was carried by the Indiana delegation at Chicago and presented by the Hoosiers to Mrs. Hull after Harrison was nominated. The Hull men think it will be their mascot. The headquarters of Mr. Wheeler and Senator Hutchinson have no ornaments other

than the occupants of the rooms. Mrs. Wheeler has accompanied her husband. The delegates from southwestern Iowa wear a sprig of blue grass in their button hole as suggestive of the blue grass palace at Creston. It is hard to say who has most of the new arrivals, but the Wheeler men are very numerous and the Hull men very enthusiastic. Senator Hutchinson expects the most of his supporters in the morning. the most of his supporters in the morning. Mr. Crapo, of Burlington, is on hand, but his vote will hardly exceed that of his own county, Indications are now that the fight to-morrow and Wednesday will be very

A Frightful Death.

Mason City, Ia., August 12.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE. j-Joseph Dingman, for-merly of Belvidere, Ill., met with a terrible death to-day. He was driving a mower when his team ran away, throwing him in front of the sickle bar. The guards punctured his head, and in this condition he was dragged several rods, mutilating his body in a most frightful manner. He was eighty-two years of age and a citizen highly respected.

Wright Suffers Ignominious Defeat. CHARLES CITY, Ia., August 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ben Wright, president of the State Temperance alliance, suffered an ignominious defeat in the republican county convention. He had long been striving to be a delegate to the state convention, where he wanted to be put on the committee to draft a platform. His idea was to have the republican party declare in favor of a constabulary to control the aquor traffic and make a large appropriation to be used in the enforcement of the law. By almost unanimous vote of the convention his name was stricken from the list.

The Boone County Normal. BOONE, Ia., August 12.- | Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- The Boone county normal opened this morning with a large attendance. over 150 scholars being enrolled. Prof. A. W. Rich, of Decorah, is conducting the in-stitute. It will close August 28, with graduating exercises in Phipps' theater.

A Peculiar Accident. DUBUQUE, Ia., August 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Thomas Robinson, a prominent farmer living fifteen miles from Manchester, Delaware county, was killed yesterday in a very peculiar accident. He was seventy-three years old and was sitting in a rocking chair in the sitting room. In the bed room above a young farm hand named John Wilson was examining a 32calibre Winchester rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through an inch floor and a three-inch joist before i hit the old man, striking him in the back, a few inches above the hips. He lived but six

THE LOW-COMMODITY RATE. The C., St. P. & K. C. Wants It for

Missouri River Points.
Chicago, August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE !- Chairman Walker, of the interstate commerce railway association, to-day heard the argument of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad to apply the St. Paul low-commodity tariff to Missouri river points. The hearing came up on an appeal from the refusal of the association, and it was thought the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City would drop the matter. Chairman Walker must render a decision in ten days, and no matter what he decides the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City can, ten days subsequently, lower the rates under the rules of the ass ciation. General Manager Egan to-day said this was what the road would do, he having no hopes that Chairman Walker would favor the road in his decision. The application of the St. Paul low commodity tariff to Missouri river points will have a paralyzing effect on western rates, lowering

them from 25 to 50 per cent between Chicago Set Aside By Gresham. Indianapolis, August 12,-In the United States court to-day Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of the circuit bench, of his own motion peremptorily set aside the order made last week by Judge William A. Woods, of the district federal court, creating a receivership for the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad, and appointing R. B. F. Pierce receiver. Judge Gresham held that sufficient cause for the receivership had not been shown, and that there was no propriety in the actien and probably no jurisdiction. The order for the receivership was, after the usual custom, entered in Illians, after it had been made by

Judge Woods, in Indiana. Judge Gresham order likewise is made for both states. A Decrease in Atchison Earnings. Boston, August 12 .- The gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for July show a decrease from the same month last year of \$171,000. The gross earnings of the railroads in which the Atchison has half interest, show a decrease

At New York-The Werra, from Bremen

the Devonia, from London. At London-Sighted: The Rotterdam from New York for Rotterdam. Arrived: The Denmark, from New York. At Bremerhaven-The Fulda, from New

At Philadelphia-The Lord Gough, from Liverpool.
At Liverpool—The Lord Clive, from Phila-At Giasgow—The Anchoria, from New York; the State of Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia.

A Close Shave LONDON, August 12 .- In the debate on the tithes bill in the house of commons to-night, Mr. Charles W. Gray (conservative) moved

that the tithe rent charge be recoverable

from landlords only. The motion was re-jected by a vote of 145 to 141. The smallness of the government majority elicited cheers government majority elicited cheers from the opposition. San Francisco, Cal., August 12.—It is re ported that the town of Truckee, Cal., was partially destroyed by a conflagration to-

night. Owing to the interruption of tele-graphic communication it is impossible so far to obtain any details. Sympathy For Mrs. Maybrick. LONDON, August 12.-Mr. Lincoln, United States minister, and many members of the American colony in London, have signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Maybrick.

STILL ALIVE AND WORKING. I The Board of Trade Committee on the

Union Depot. A very interesting meeting of the board of trade was held last night. Railroads and the shabby treatment they are at present according to Omaha monopolized the major portion of the evening. The union depot and Merchants' week were also dwelt upon briefly.

In the matter of the live stock committee, Mr. Boyd, the secretary stated, had promised to have a report ready for this meeting, but it was understood that Mr. Boyd was out of the city.

New Orleans wants a navy yard and requests the co-operation of all cities on the Mississippi and its tributaries in securing it. A communication addressed to the Omaha board of trade was referred to the memorial committee.

At a meeting of the commercial exchange, of Atchison, Kan., held on July 29, it was resolved to invite the cities of the Missouri valley to send delegates to a conference to be held in Atchison Wednesday, August 14, to consider and discuss the discriminations made in freight rates by the railroads of this It is said that the discrimination is notorious, and the grievance of long stand-ing. An examination of the freight tariffs published by the various roads revealed the fact that it ranges from 15 to 25 per cent. The Atchison commercial exchange be lieves that the cities interested must take action that will abolish these unjust dis criminations, Five delegates from the Omaha board were therefore invited to attend, and President Enclid Martin appointed the following gentlemen: Clark Woodman, Samuel Rees, Edwin Davis and

John T. Clark.

A request from the chamber of commerce of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., that the Omaha board participate in a convention to be held there on the 28th inst. for the discussion of restrictions at present imposed upon international railway traffic, was read. A com-mittee of three was named, as follows: Jeff

Bedford, Joseph Garneau and Mr. Metz.

That vexed and vexatious matter of Council Bluffs' advantage in the matter of freight rates was illustrated by Mr. Wheeler, who said that the only way for Omaha shippers to compete with those of the city next door

was to haut their goods over the river by wagon and ship from there. Then it was explained that the roads had answered a demand for a charge that would give fair play to Omaha by saying that the Council Bluffs rates were those dictated by the Iowa commissioners, and were ruinous to the roads. In accordance with this condi tion of things, therefore, no relief could be

given local shippers.

Mr. C. O. Lobeck rose to say that while absent from the city he had heard much about the grand parade to be given on Wednesday of Merchants' week, and was surprised that the board of trade had no been accorded a place in line as a body. To get the matter discussed, Mr. Lobeck moved that the board ask for a position and com out as a body.

Mr. E. Rosewater said it wasn't feasible. Ninety per cent of the members of the board are merchants, and would desire to be in the line with exhibits of their own. As a result, only a very poor showing could be made. The resolution was referred to the di-

At this juncture Mr. Martin reminded the board that its president and secretary had but recently returned from a visit to Ogden, Utah, where they had been called to witness the opening of a new union depot "The only reason why I speak of it," he re marked, "is that we have none in Omaha. Some four months ago," he continued, "a committee of this board was appointed to work in this matter, and they have not yet reported. Something surely ought to have been learned by this time. When Cheyenne and Ogden and every little city along the line can have union depots it seems time that Omaha was doing something." For the committee, Mr. W. A. L. Gibbon

explained that they must have more time and even as he spoke a low laugh emanated from sundry spots in the circle. The com-mittee, he said, was yet alive and working. Mr. Wheeler suggested Mr. Rosewater as one of the delegates to the Atchison convention, but the latter gentleman declined, say ing that as this was to be one of the most in portant meetings of the year, only heavy job-bers and shippers ought to be sent. Those who go should be men who know exactly where the shoe pinches. President Martin doubted if it would be

really a representative convention.

Mr. Wheeler explained that the size of the town had no bearing on the matter. Atchison had probably been chosen because it lay

Said Mr. Rosewater: "I think, as the president of the Kansas City board of trade remarked at the banquet here, that Kansas City was not the place to complain of the railroads, because she was getting about all she wanted from them. Therefore, the fact is that Atchison is a better place for such a convention than the larger city named. Omaha might well go there and see how to

Fought With a Motorman.

George Kennedy, a colored man, who has a paperhanging and kalsomining establishment near the corner of Sixteenth and Cuming streets, was ar rested Sunday night for assaulting H. J. Carter, a motorman in the employ of the bridge line. Kennedy was riding on the front platform of the motor car, on the other side of the river, and refused to go back into the car when requested to do so by Carter. Kennedy says he had about \$7 in his hand and was searching for change to pay his fare when Carter told him to get off the platform. He refused to go back, saying there was no room. Carter then attempted to put him off, and in the scuffle both men fell from the car. Kennedy says Carter got his hand on the money Kennedy had in the band on the money Kennedy had in the band on the money Kennedy. nedy had in his hand, and snatched it from him. They were separated and the car pro-ceeded to Omaha. Kennedy came over after wards and met Carter again on this side. He approached him and asked him for his money, whereupon Carter struck him with the iron bar used in opening switches. They were again separated and a warrant sworn out for Kennedy's arrest.

Carter claims that Kennedy was the ag gressor, and shows a mark on his right check where he says Kennedy bit him. He denies taking Kennedy's money, and says he struck him in self-defense. A jury decided that Kennedy was not guilty.

Confidence in Realty. "As an evidence of the confidence of Omahans in Omaha property," said a capitalist yester-day, "Charley Dewey has just bought for \$40,000 a five-year six-per cent mortgage on the south side of Cuming street, opposite Dr. Mercer's residence. What do

you think of that?" Excursions to the Omaha Fair. The railroads have decided to make a rate of one fare and 50c added for the round trip during the Omaha fair from all points in Nebraska and 250 miles east of the Missouri river. They also make a special rate for one day during

Now come to the fair. SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

the fair week east of the 250 mile limit

Turnvereia to be Organized. Messrs. Heary Kummerow, Philip Andreas, Ernest Grube and Courad Buchner, of Omaha, came down Sunday to attend the meeting in G. Reuther's, No. 406 Twentysixth street, for the purpose of organizing Turnverein in this city. The meeting was a success, and the following persons signed the roll: Frank Christman, Fred Miller, Albert Zimmet, Max Miller, Paul Wetzel, H. Hey-man, H. Dietzen, B. Blum, Henry Schmel-ing William Kubocher, E. Hageman, G. Reuther and H. Leinm. The meeting adjourned to meet in G. Reuther's, Wednesday, the 14th inst.

Hand Ball Challenge. Messrs. James Finnegan and James Mur pby challenge in any two men in South Omana to play a single game or a serio of games at hand ball for a purse of \$25 a side.

rhœa. 25c a bottle.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diar-

WHAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT. Views and Interviews Caught in Hotel

Corridors and Elsewhere. It is said by those who claim to know that Hon. James E. Boyd will begin the erection of a new theatre in Omaha next year, so as to have it ready for the opening of the sea son of 1891. One of the rumors affoat is that he has opened negotiations with a wellknown architect for plans, and various eligible sites are now under consideration. The most serious difficulty encountered is to find lots deep enough. It appears to be almost out of the question to think of building a ground floor house only 123 feet deep. That much space would not give enough office and fover room in front and make an auditorium as large as that in the present

Mr. Boyd said yesterday that he had conceived a plan which would enable him to erect a \$200,000 theatre, and to make it strictly first-class. Nothing less than that amount, counting in what the ground would cost, will build it. He proposes to purchase the site himself, then issue 125 bonds of \$1,000 cach, running ten years, at 4 per cent interest, and let men with money, who are interested in seeing such an improvement made here, take them.

John Ellis, a well-to-do business man of Beatrice, was in Omaha yesterday, and being solicited by a Bre reporter for an in-terview, said that his town was preparing for the most exciting time this fall in its his "Last Thursday Gage county held an election and voted bonds to the Kansas City & Beatrice railway. On Saturday our pri-maries occurred, next Thursday comes the republican convention to nominate county officers, and it promises to be a circus. The hottest fight is on the treasurer, for which there are three or four candidates. Mr. Ellis predicts a great future for Beat-rice. Work will be commenced on the new

railroad to-day, and the company proposes to push it through as rapidly as possible. The next move will be for an extension to Omaha. Unless this city makes an effort to get that road Kansas City is sure to draw a great deal of trade that ought to come here Free Freight to the Omaha Fair. All specimens of fruit, grain and vegetables will be freighted free by all

"BABY DIED."

particulars see railway circulars.

railroads in Nebraska to and from the Omaha fatr and exposition. For further

Through Unfortunate Circumstances the Parents Cannot Bury It.

In response to a letter announcing a "sad case of destitution on Twelfth and Nicholas streets," a reporter, during the rain yesterday, knocked at the door of John Neil's humble dwelling. The house, a little unpainted frame, with a tar-papered annex, stands low, down in a soggy, muddy hollow, walled in by new made grades, where the water of each succeeding rain soaks gradualty away, cultivating slime and scattering broadcast the seeds of disease. A frafi ooking woman with a kindly, motherly face, though now very sad and careworn, came to the door. A clean-looking bad stood in one corner of the little room, a home-made cupboard in another held a small assortment of clean, polished, cheap plates and dishes, and a carefully blackened cooking stove with its few well polished untensils stood in the center of the room.

"Come in." said the woman, while her chin trembled and tears started to her eyes. The roporter entered to find just back of the doors extended across two back of the doors extended across two chairs and hidden under a white sheet, the dead body of a baby. Three little children. the oldest not more than six years of age, stood around the body with tear-stained faces, and one kind-hearted neighbor was trying as best she could to comfort the be

reaved mother.

In a resigned way and occasionally wiping in a resigned way and occasionally wiping away a tear, the heart-broken woman told her story. They had been living in their present house only about two weeks and had no friends in the city. Her husband had saved enough to buy the house and had it partly paid for, though they did not know it was so bad till the rain came. He had bought a team and wagon subject to a mortgage and was doing well till bad luck came all at once. He worked two weeks, she said, er Soner at 34 a day an man beat him out of two more weeks' wages

and his money was all gone and a payment was due on the house and horses. He got two days' work last week for six dollars and on his way home highway robbers took it from him and he was left destitute, with food for neither horses or children and no one to whom he could an children and no one to whom he could ap peal for aid. Then the baby took sick and they carried it twice to the doctor, but last night the little one died, asking his father to take him down to see the river. "My husband is up town now trying to sell

his team. I don't know what we shall do then, but he does not want to ask for charity and I suppose it must be done, for the child must be buried this afternoon."

With a promise that they should not be held up as objects of charity, the reporter left one of the saddest scenes he had ever

The attention of County Agent Mahoney was called to the case and he visited the Neils, offering such aid as the county provides. He was told that they had a little money, enough to provide for immediate necessities, but supposed it would be necessary to accept the proferred assistance. Accordingly, the babe was buried yesterday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery by Taggart & O'Shaughnessy. The mother and children will be sent over into Iowa for a week or two, until the father can get a new

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The fire and police commissioners did not have a meeting last night, there being only two members present, Mayor Broatch and Mr. Hartman. Messrs. Bennett, Smith and Gilbert are absent from the city. As soon as

Fire and Police Commission.

a quorum can be obtained a meeting will be held, at which time the charges, which have been published against the police force, wil be fully investigated. Mr. Hartman re-marked that "the matter will be taken up at once, and if any officer has overstepped his authority or has abused it in any way, he will be dealt with accordingly. A time will be set, and anyone having any complaints to make ar any charges to bring against any flicer will be allowed to do so, and they wil

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Mr. G. W. Field, architect and draughts-man in the quartermaster's department, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Niobrara. Lieutenant Colonel William B. Hughes deputy quartermaster general and chie quartermaster, department of the Platte goes to Fort Niebrara, Neb., on public G. A. R. Excursion.

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The Sub-Committee's Report. CHICAGO, August 13 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The Milwaukee citizens' committee on the G. A. R. encampment has finally given up all hope of obtaining a further reduction in rates from the railroads. To-day the following report was made to the executive committee of the encampment by the sub-committee:

The undersigned, appointed to visit Chicago and consult with the managers of the Central Traffic and Western States passenger associations in regard to the lowering of the transportation to the encampment, have to report that they visited Chicago on Tuesday last and held a lengthened interview with Mr. Blanchard, chairman of the Central Traffle association, and Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Western States Passenger association. The sub-committee presented the reasons for the change in the rate in the strongest possible manner and presented all the arguments they could to induce a reconsideration of the present conditions. In reply Messrs, Blanchard and Abbott made separate statements to the subcommittee, giving at some length the reasons which had brought about the adoption of the single fare for the double journey as a minimum for excursion rates. They claim that the adoption of that rate was an absolute necessity on the part of the roads to save them from financial loss and that the same business prudence which had dictated the original agreement demanded that no concession be made ever in the exceptional circumstances now existing, as one exception would inevitably lead to a demand for others which it would then be practicably impossible to resist. stated that any exceptions to that rate, which had occurred in the Central Traffic districts had been brought about by roads not connected with either associations and over which they had no control; that

the question of an exceptional rate for the encampment had been very fully discussed by the associations at different times and the arguments presented by this sub-committee had already been so fully con-sidered and acted upon that there was not the slightest chance for a rehearing result-ing in any change of rate. They expressed their sympathy with the position in which this city and the managers of the encampment are now placed in regard to the reunion, but stated emphatically that they could not see any way in which a change of rate could now be made. They expressed their willingness to bring the matter again before the managers of the Western States Passenger association, but as it would require a unanimous vote to reconsider the previous decisions they could not give the slightest hope that such recousideration could be effected. Your sub-com mittee continued to urge upon these gentle nen every argument which the necessity and propriety of the case could suggest, but were reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there is no hope whatever of unantnous action on the part of the association to change the rate of transportation.

The sub-committee was informed of the

various rates of fare new prevailing in the central and eastern districts, which furnish rates of transportation at even less than 1 cent a mile, and of course it is quite possible this demoralization of rates may spread further in the course of the next few weeks and thus lessen the charges from other parts of the country. The sub-committee met with the greatest courtesy from all of the centlemen connected with the roads with whom they came in contact, and now having discharged the duties imposed upon it to the very best of its ability can only regret that its labors have been fruitless."

THE CONVENTIONS.

Helena Remains the Temporary Capital of Montana. HELENA, Mont., August 12 .- The committee on suffrage reported back without recommendation the proposition to submit woman suffrage as a separate proposition. Warren moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution as a separate proposition. The motion was lost on a tie vote and the question was postponed. The substitute to submit the location of the capital, after admission in the year 1892, to a vote of the people, was amended by Luce to read that the temporary capital be at Helena until such election takes place, carried. Thus

Helena remains the capital until 1892.

A Curious Amendment. BISMARCK, N. D., Agust 12 .- The commitee on revision and adjustment has completed its work, and the complete constitution will be submitted to the convention to-morrow. Many amendments are recommended, and in all probability several of them will be adopted. Among these is one to strike out the section which provides that no corporation can blacklist to prevent laborers from securing employment. It is expected that large committees from attempt to change the vote on the capital when it comes to the final adoution of constitution, and some lively scenes may be witnessed.

Woman Suffrage Snowed Under. OLYMPIA, Wash., August 12.—The day has een spent in a fight over woman suffrage, which has been kept out of the constitution and will not be submitted to the people until next year. Eldridge moved to strike out the word "male" from the first section of the article on elective rights, prescribing who shall have the right of suffrage. His motion was lost. The convention being in committee of the whole, an effort was made by Dundar to leave the question of woman suffrage to the legislature, but this was strongly opposed no the ground that it would continue a disturbing element in party politics. Stiles said i

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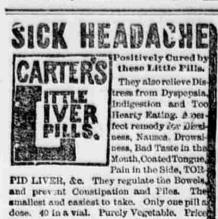
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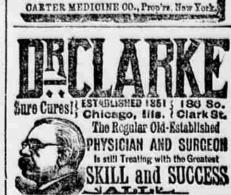
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would be as sensible to leave the whole question of elective rights to the legislature as this one branch of it. This idea seemed to strike Griffiths favorably, and he moved that the legislature should settle the whole ques-tion, but this was so broad that it might let in both Indians and Chinese. The motion was badly snowed under. Dunbar's motion was finally lost. An effort was toen made to deprive women of the right to vote at school elections, but it was defeated. The question whether woman suffrage shall be submitted at the same time as the constitution in Octo-ber of next year was made a distinct party fight, the democrats trying to have the question submitted this year and the republicans to postnone it. The democrats were beaten by 29 ayes 31 noes, and the whole matter goes over until November, 1890. An effort was also made to incorporate a section giving women the right to vote in the convention, but the motion was badly beaten.





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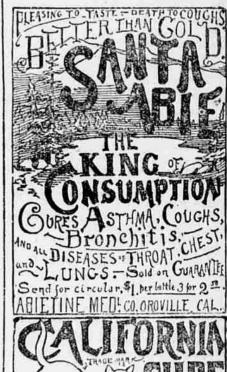
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